

# Wordnet

Wordnet is a library and database of the python nltk. It allows lookup of definitions, different types of synonyms, and more. It is useful because you can find out how words are linked.

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In [2]: import nltk
from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
print(wn.synsets('dragon'))
```

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[Synset('dragon.n.01'), Synset('dragon.n.02'), Synset('draco.n.02'), Synset('drago
n.n.04')]
```

```
In [12]: dragon = wn.synset('dragon.n.01')
print(dragon.definition())
print(dragon.examples())
print(dragon.lemmas())
hyper = dragon.hypernyms()[0]
top = wn.synset("entity.n.01")
while(hyper):
    print(hyper)
    if hyper == top:
        break
    if hyper.hypernyms():
        hyper = hyper.hypernyms()[0]
```

a creature of Teutonic mythology; usually represented as breathing fire and having a reptilian body and sometimes wings

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[]
[Lemma('dragon.n.01.dragon'), Lemma('dragon.n.01.firedrake')]
Synset('mythical_monster.n.01')
Synset('monster.n.01')
Synset('imaginary_being.n.01')
Synset('imagination.n.01')
Synset('creativity.n.01')
Synset('ability.n.02')
Synset('cognition.n.01')
Synset('psychological_feature.n.01')
Synset('abstraction.n.06')
Synset('entity.n.01')
```

Wordnet's nouns are all hyponyms of the noun entity. Also noticed that dragon's hypernyms were mainly concepts rather than creatures.

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In [24]: print(dragon.hypernyms())
print(dragon.hyponyms())
print(dragon.part_meronyms())
print(dragon.part_holonyms())
print(dragon.lemmas()[0].antonyms())
```

```
[Synset('mythical_monster.n.01')]
[Synset('wyvern.n.01')]
[]
[]
[]
```

In [19]: `print(wn.synsets('bother'))`

```
[Synset('fuss.n.02'), Synset('annoyance.n.04'), Synset('trouble_oneself.v.01'), Synset('annoy.v.01'), Synset('trouble.v.02'), Synset('bother.v.04'), Synset('bother.v.05'), Synset('bother.v.06')]
```

In [21]: `bother = wn.synset('bother.v.04')  
print(bother.definition())  
print(bother.examples())  
print(bother.lemmas())  
hyper = bother.hypernyms()[0]  
top = wn.synset('enter.v.01')  
while(hyper):  
 print(hyper)  
 if hyper == top:  
 break  
 if hyper.hypernyms():  
 hyper = hyper.hypernyms()[0]`

```
intrude or enter uninvited  
["Don't bother the professor while she is grading term papers"]  
[Lemma('bother.v.04.bother')]  
Synset('intrude.v.01')  
Synset('enter.v.01')
```

I noticed that for verbs there are fewer thing and they aren't all under the same thing like nouns. Of course, that could be because I chose a more obscure verb than I did noun.

In [29]: `print(wn.morphy("bother", wn.NOUN))  
print(wn.morphy("bother", wn.ADJ))  
print(wn.morphy("bother", wn.VERB))`

```
bother  
None  
bother
```

In [3]: `from nltk.wsd import lesk  
rake = wn.synset("rake.n.03")  
claw = wn.synset("claw.n.03")  
print(wn.wup_similarity(rake,claw))  
test = ["the", "rake", "looked", "like", "a", "claw", "."]  
print(lesk(test, "rake", "n"))  
print(lesk(test, "claw", "n"))`

```
0.23529411764705882  
Synset('rake.n.03')  
Synset('claw.n.03')
```

Rake and claw are more similar than I expected despite being conceptually only similar in shape and non-noun synonyms. They are only slightly lower than hit and slap despite being a lot less similar as non-noun synonyms.

# SentiWordNet

SentiWordNet is short for sentimental word net. It gets word sentiments, which is where words are positively, neutrally or negatively connotated. Word sentiments can become sentence sentiments.

In [15]: `from nltk.corpus import sentiwordnet as swn`

```
barf = swn.senti_synset("sick.a.01")
print(barf)
sentiSent = ["you", "make", "me", "sick"]
for ss in sentiSent:
    sslist = list(swn.senti_synsets(ss))
    if(sslis):
        print(ss)
        print(sslist[0].neg_score())
        print(sslist[0].pos_score())
```

```
<ill.a.01: PosScore=0.125 NegScore=0.75>
make
0.0
0.5
me
0.0
0.0
sick
0.0
0.0
```

Sick as an adjective is mostly negative, although there is a slight positive. "you make me sick" is a very negative sentence, but analysing each word on its own without context gives a net positive sentiment.

## Collocations

A collocation is a pair of words that mean more together than individually. Sick and tired imply emotional exaustion while sick only impies physical illness and tired implies another sort of physical exaustion.

In [31]: `from nltk.book import text4
import math
text4.collocations()
txt = ' '.join(text4.tokens)
print(math.log2(txt.count('Vice President') * len(text4.tokens)/(txt.count('Vice')`

```
United States; fellow citizens; years ago; four years; Federal
Government; General Government; American people; Vice President; God
bless; Chief Justice; one another; fellow Americans; Old World;
Almighty God; Fellow citizens; Chief Magistrate; every citizen; Indian
tribes; public debt; foreign nations
10.389348302486308
```

Vice President is a collocation because both words add to the meaning, specifying a specific position different from president, and not related to the usual use of vice. It's not surprising it's very strongly a collocation.